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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- A flexible pouch for storing a juice product comprising a compartment defined by a panel, the panel formed of a multi-layer laminate, and a column extending through the panel and into the compartment, the column further comprising a frangible piercing point disposed in the column whereby the column is conFIG.d configured to receive a straw, the straw designed to pierce the piercing point for removal of the juice from the compartment. —